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Six Days More

We will continue our Jewellery Sale at 49 Government Street for ONE WEEK more. Remember this Stock was bought for less than 50c. on the dollar, and is being sacrificed. Everything must be cleared out at the end of seven days, as we intend closing up that store. Great Bargains in Watches, Silverware and Jewellery.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

SHE SINGS.

The five thousand trained voices of Victoria—the ten thousand sweet voices of fireside evening—all know that voice is not dress; yet dress affects the voice. No prima donna ever sang with uncomfortable Corsets—the quality of voice is influenced by ease of chest dressing. The Health Vest and Ferris Waist is the graceful necessity of style and vocalism. Sold by J. HUTCHESON & Co., at

The Westside.

ALSO—
Detachable, Turn Over and Stand Up, Ver-
bena and Sweet-briar Collars.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

Fire Agency—
Marine Agency—
Life and Accident—
Railway Agents—
Steamship Agents—
Coal Office—

The Liverpool & London & Globe Insur-
Co. Losses settled without reference to
Head or other branch office.
The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company,
Lloyd's Underwriters, London.
The Traveler's Insurance Company.
The Union Pacific Railway Co's.
Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved
by wire. Orders from Europe issued
at short notice.
THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD.
Best Wellington Household, Nut, and Co-
max Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constant-
ly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

You Will Find That



THE BEST FISH

SWIM NEAR THE BOTTOM.

The lower-priced articles are oftentimes overlooked.
DROP A LINE . . .
INTO OUR SEA OF BARGAINS.
It doesn't need to be a long one, for a short line will reach the bottom price. If you're casting for big values, bait your hook and come to us.

American Grates, 10c. package.
Fettysjohn's Breakfast Gem, 2 for 25c.
American Oak Meal, 10lbs for 30c.
Fyle's Pearlline, large packages, 3 for 35c.
Boston Baked Beans and Fresh Eastern Oysters.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR.

Imperatrix Axminster Carpets.

Elegant Designs and Beautiful Colorings. Warranted
for Durability. Price \$2.50 per yard.

WEILER BROS., Agents for Victoria.

Reports on Mines

We are in a position to give clients the following for the prices set opposite:
Report on the value of a prospect, including map and abstract of title. \$50.00
Report on the value of a developed mine, including map and abstract of title. 100.00
Special report on the value of the stock of any incorporated company in Trail Creek. 25.00
General information free to clients.

FOR SALE—

Iron Mask, Virginia, Gertrude, War Eagle, Alberta, Consolidated, Stevens, St. Elmo, Evening Star, Nest Egg, Presburn High One.

SPECIAL—Jules, O. K., Monte Christo and Poorman in large or small parcels. For all particulars, information and maps call upon—

H. CUTHBERT & CO.,

Stock Brokers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Position as drug clerk; experienced. Salary reasonable. Address: "Pharmacist," Times Office. May 13-2.

MELBON paints bicycles.

BICYCLES enameled at Melb's, 70, 78 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—On Walker Street. A lot, fenced, with small house and 25 first-class assorted fruit trees. \$500. Will exchange for land outside city limits. Apply: "H," Times Office. May 13-2.

A. Had changed into a good handwriting. Write six to twelve lessons, fee \$5. Address: Callaghan, Times Office. May 13-6.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—To join touring concert party, good singer. Address: "Musical," Times Office. May 13-2.

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Melb's carriage paints.

WHEELMEN'S LUNCH always ready at Cliff House, Clifton Point. 425-1m

MELBON'S bath tub enamel for baths. Melb's carriage paint for buggies or bicycles.

MINING SHARES—Just received by wire from Mr. Cuthbert, who is in London, some rare bargains in Jubilee, Iron Mask and Poorman; we have the latest quotations in all Trail Creek mining shares. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., brokers in the Victoria Stock Exchange. M13-1.

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Mean, Hasted & Co., Broad Street, opposite Driford. Yard at foot of Johnson Street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Mean, Holland & Co., Broad Street, opposite the Driford.

MELBON'S pure-mixed paint, \$1.50 per imperial gallon.

ENTERTAINMENT

At Calvary Baptist Church, Herald St.
THIS EVENING, at 8 p.m. Adults 25 c. Children 10 c.

THE BEST BARGAIN

600 acres, good land, adjoining townsite. Blocks from 50 acres at \$250 per acre; on the water close to mines.

Harman & Co.

Removed to 44 Broad St.

Patronize Home Industry.

Buy British Columbia Creamery Butter. The finest in the market. Try it and be convinced. Each block marked M. & E. A full stock always on hand at

IDEAL PROVISION STORE,
96 Yates Street - D. E. Fettingler, Mgr.

Dominion Election

Opposition Committee No. 3
Will meet at Central Committee Rooms, Balmoral Block, FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

A.O.U.W. HALL
PROF. W. G. ALEXANDER

Wednesday at 9:30 p.m.
Lecture to Ladies, "Patriotism and Maternity." Admission 10 cents.

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings,
To men only, on "Perfect Manhood." Admission, Tuesday evening free. Collection taken at the close.

PRIVATE EXAMINATIONS
Each day from 10 a.m. at the hall. 95

NO TWENTY-FOURTH.
L. Reminder for the Twenty-Fifth.

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
DICK'S BOOTS with many are the same I wear.

With this in view we put our simple lay:
To let you know THEY ARE THE BOOTS THAT PAY.

Just think how much each year you have to spend
On Boots that you would never think to mend.

While DICK'S the longer wear the tougher
A common word—"The best I have worn yet."

There's solid, compact, leather goods
On hand. THE MANY will not do without.
Then why don't you, like others, NOW
take heed.

To wear a Boot that suits your every need.

GOODS ARRIVING WEEKLY.
NOTE THE ONLY ADDRESS:

Old Country Boot Store,
91 Johnson Street
Bet. Broad and Douglas.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS—"Change" for sending advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the "Change" is desired to appear.

THE TIME EXTENDED

Gen. Weyler Makes the Best of a Bad Bargain, and Gives a Further Lease

To the Insurgents Seeking Spanish Mercy—Are Watching the Blockader Bermuda.

The French Newspapers Continue to Protest Against American Interference.

Havana, May 13.—Captain general Weyler has prolonged indefinitely the period given to insurgents in which to surrender and obtain pardon for their offences.

The mayor of Barracoa, on the north coast, province of Pinar del Rio, reports that a boat has been found abandoned in this district, supposed to have landed a small expedition. She is marked "Steamer Shelter Island, A."

The Shelter Island was lost February last. While cruising in the vicinity of Point Media, Casa, the commander of the Spanish gun-boat Digo Velasco saw a boat manned off shore. The gun-boat got as near as possible to the small boat, when an armed boat from the former was sent in pursuit. But in spite of the fire of a rapid-firing gun on the Digo Velasco, the supposed filibusters succeeded in landing and escaped. Sailors and marines from the armed boat pursued the alleged insurgents.

Panama, May 13.—A report is current here that the Bermuda will arrive at Colon within the next few days from Puerto Cortes in ballast. The Panamanian government has been instructed from Bogota to seize the vessel on her arrival at Colon if war materials are on board.

The Colombian government has telegraphed for General Cordova, who was telegraphed for at Cartagena, and has arrived at Colon. Gen. Campo Serrano was on board.

Lawrence, Kan., May 13.—Owen Melton, the young Kansan captured on the Competitor and condemned to death, is a nephew of G. B. Jones, proprietor of a dining hall in this city. Melton was born and raised near Vineland, eight miles south of Lawrence. He went about six years ago to Aurora, Ark., where his parents now reside. He was at the time of his capture, it is said, special correspondent of the Key-West Times Union.

Paris, May 13.—The French newspapers continue their attitude of opposition to the United States as far as Cuba is concerned. For instance, L'Eclair, this morning, says: "It is clear that Brother Johnathan has just as many scruples as Brother John Bull. He wants to interfere at any price in affairs which do not concern him. This policy will not find supporters in France."

CRACKSMEN IN VANCOUVER.
J. Leckie & Co.'s Safe Blown Open and the Contents Stolen.

Vancouver, May 13.—J. Leckie & Co.'s establishment was entered by cracksmen last night, the large safe blown open with powder and the contents taken. The explosion set fire to the floor and the contents of the safe were had to be called in to quench the flames. There is no clue to the perpetrators. Only a small amount of cash was in the safe, but the books and papers were badly charred.

THE MEN WERE BEATEN
Milwaukee Street Car Company Strike Practically Over.

Milwaukee, May 13.—The street railway strike is practically over. The company is now operating 115 cars, two more than the usual number, and traffic is maintained without interruption on all lines. Thirty experienced men came from Buffalo in uniforms.

AMERICAN NEWS.
San Francisco, May 13.—The United States minister to Japan, Mr. Dunn, has arrived from Japan by the steamer China, on a vacation. He will visit his home in the east.

St. Louis, Mo., May 13.—The Columbia Match Co., established in 1804, to fight the Diamond match trust, has been absorbed by its competitors.

Newark, May 13.—Some 200 carpenters who struck last week for increase pay returned to work to-day, having compromised with the employers. The increase demanded will be granted on August 1st.

Buffalo, May 13.—Immigration Inspector DeBarry has made an investigation in Orleans county, this state, which has resulted in the prosecution by the United States government of Harvey Hill, a well known farmer of Knowlesville, charged with having conspired for the services of Reed Miller, a farm hand, a native of Niagara Falls, Ontario.

ROYAL Baking Powder
has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

THIS LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

Abyssinian Authorities Setting Italian Prisoners of War at Liberty.

Massowah, May 13.—The Abyssinians have liberated those Italian who were made prisoners at Agama, and it is stated that Ras Mangasha will liberate the balance within a week.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Delights Want President Cleveland to Right Armenian Wrongs.

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KRUGER'S CLEMENCY

Report That the Transvaal President Has Released Fifty-Nine of the Reformers.

Devastation by Cholera in Alexandria—One Day's Record of Deaths.

Crown Counsel's Conclusions on the Application of Egypt's Debt Fund.

London, May 13.—It was reported on the stock exchange this afternoon from Pretoria that the reform prisoners, with the exception of the five leaders, had been released, subject to three years' police supervision. The prisoners were fifty-nine in number, and each of them was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with a £5,000 fine, or failing payment, one year additional imprisonment and three years banishment after the expiration of the term of imprisonment.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Watt against her husband, Mr. Hugh Watt, formerly M. P. for Glasgow, brought on a ground of cruelty and misconduct, is exciting a great deal of attention. Most of the leaders of the bar are engaged on one side or the other. Mr. Watts denies his wife's allegations who asks for a judicial separation on the ground of cruelty.

Alexandria, May 13.—There were sixty-three fresh cases of cholera reported here yesterday and 22 deaths from the disease reported the same day.

Cairo, May 13.—The crown counsel submitted his conclusions in the action brought against the commissioner of the Egyptian debt to the tribunal to-day. They are to the effect that the commissioners have power to dispose of the reserve fund for unforeseen state expenses and that the vote of a majority of the commissioners is necessary for such action to be taken. Judgment will be pronounced to-morrow.

Rome, May 13.—The pope to-day received in audience Right Rev. M. P. Hefley, bishop of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

THE POT IS BOILING.

Winnipeg City is Already in the Throes of a Fiercely Contested Election.

Experiencing a Repetition of Boom Day Liveliness—Party Issues Forgotten.

Winnipeg, May 13.—It is safe to say that no place in the entire Dominion is putting up a better fight than Winnipeg. Though the election date is six weeks distant, the political campaign is already at boiling point. Martin had the advantage over Macdonald by being in the field earlier and is making rapid headway. On the other hand Macdonald is working desperately. Every known element is being availed of; elements that in ordinary elections would not be thought of, are now being pondered for the new vote. The Icelandic vote, in fact every class are catered to by both parties. Committee rooms

MURDER UNPUNISHED

An Ex-prisoner of San Quentin Jail
Reveals a Scandalous State
of Affairs.

Convicts are Allowed to Carry
Knives, and Murders Have
Been Committed.

San Francisco, May 13.—Governor Bidd is in possession of a letter which may lead him to conduct searching investigation into the management of San Quentin. Peter Brown, a negro sailor, who has just been released from that institution after serving a five years' sentence for manslaughter, is the writer. If the charges he makes prove true, prison doors are yawning for some of the men who are now employed by the state to maintain order and discipline among the 1200 human beings who have been confined there, because they are unfit to be at large.

Brown's most sensational charge is his letter to Governor Bidd in that two prisoners were killed by their fellows during the time of his incarceration, and that the only punishment meted out to the murderers was confinement in the dungeon for terms not exceeding thirty days. He claims further to have himself been the victim of an assault with a knife, committed by a cellmate, favored by the guard, on account of which he was confined in the hospital for several weeks. The letter, he says, he found that his assailant had escaped with a light punishment, while he, for defending himself, had been confined in the dungeon for thirty days, and lost six months' credit.

For the existing condition of affairs Brown has all the blame upon Edgar, captain of the guard, and Bertram, of the yard. These men, he says, rule the prisoners with an iron rod, and are so feared that no one dares make complaint while within the prison walls, and most of them even after they get out, for fear they may get in again.

Brown says he has no fear of getting in again, as he is not a criminal, and would never have been incarcerated if he had received his just deserts.

At the time he entered the prison, Brown says the convicts were talking in whispers about a murder which had been committed, for which the murderer had never been punished. About three years ago, Brown says that a negro convict by the name of Jackson, who was imprisoned by another convict, whose name he does not give, the murderer was given ten days in the dungeon, and there the matter was dropped. Another time a convict was killed by the name of Dan, who was permitted to carry a knife, cut a fellow convict almost fatally, and the only punishment he had to undergo was two days in the dungeon.

Of his own imprisonment Brown tells a long story. He only outlines his complaint in his letters to the governor, but says he can substantiate all he has said if he were permitted to see the prisoners in the prison at San Quentin.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Permanent Organization of Two Million Workmen in Sight.

New York, May 13.—The Herald says: A long step toward a permanent union between the Central Labor Union and the American Federation of Labor, which together control about two million organized workmen, was taken at last night's meeting of the Central Labor Union, which is a purely labor body, unattached to either, but containing unions owing allegiance to both. A letter was received by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, asking the Central Labor Union to sink all differences and join the federation. When the letter was read Charles W. Hoadley of the Electrical Workers' Union, a Knight of Labor, warmly endorsed it. The only opponent to Mr. Gompers' proposition was Joly, delegate of the Brewers' Union, a Knight of Labor, who has a grievance against the federation once opposed a boycott by the Knights of Labor on a brewery in Washington. A motion by James C. Edwards, a third Knight of Labor, to refer Gompers' request to affiliated unions for a vote, was carried by a large majority. A letter was received from district assembly No. 75, K. of L., which controls the street railway union of Brooklyn, alleging that President C. L. Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Heights trolley road, violated agreements entered into with it by discriminating against union men. The district assembly explained that it did not wish to inconvenience the public by another strike, and asked that the members of the Central Labor Union patronize rival roads.

P. J. McGuire, vice-president of the American Federation, wrote to warn the Central Labor Union against John McLaughlin, formerly Burgess of Homestead, Pa., who is conducting a fight against the Carnegie iron and steel company and collecting money from labor unions with it for discriminating against union men. McGuire enclosed a letter from M. M. Garland, of the Automobile Association, declaring that McLaughlin is not a member.

—Mr. D. F. Davis, a prominent liverman and merchant of Glasgow, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism. As I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm raised the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. It is sold by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

Chas. A. Morris, damson and green gage preserves are a luxury. Try them.

A STUPID, BRIDEGROOM.

Shoots His Brother Dead for Scolding the Bridal Pair.

Mitchell, Ind., May 13.—Walter Pierce was married yesterday, and warned his old associates not to carry out their plans for serenading him, and not to come near the house where he and his bride stopped. Frank Pierce, his brother, led a party to the new house, but Walter met the noisy party with a gun and fired from the door way. His brother Frank dropped dead and all the others fled. Walter is prostrated with grief. He did not know his brother was in the party until he picked up the body.

TROUBLES OF LABOR

Milwaukee Street Car Strikers Beat
en—Detroit Carpenters
Called Out.

The Armour Packing Company's
Strike Assumes International
Proportions.

Milwaukee, May 13.—The street railway strike is practically over, and the strikers themselves admit that they only hope lies in inducing the public to refuse to patronize the cars. Cabs and buses will be operated for the purpose of giving sympathizers with the strikers an opportunity to make a practical display of their feelings. The state board of arbitration had a two hours' conference with the directors of the street railway company to-day. The representatives of the company declared that they had no new ground to take.

The company was operating its cars and had nearly enough men to get along. It had nothing to say to the strikers further than to promise 250 of their work if they applied during the present week. No more could be accommodated. This is equivalent to notifying 500 of the hands that they cannot be re-employed.

Detroit, May 12.—Over 500 union carpenters assembled in Central Labor Union hall this morning instead of going to work. The strike is for an eight-hour day at 25 cents an hour. The houses are willing to make the minimum wages 20 cents per hour, and promise to concede the eight-hour day on January 1 next.

Kansas City, May 12.—The strike of 44 firemen of the Armour packing plant has assumed international proportions, and there is no telling where or how it will end. The strikers have already petitioned the national council of the Federation of Labor to declare an international boycott against the Armour products, and it is the belief of labor men that the boycott will be declared. This step was taken to-day at a meeting of the industrial council. The trouble between the Armour company and the firemen was laid before the council yesterday, and was referred to its grievance committee for adjustment. The committee met Superintendent Fournelle of Armour to-day, and again submitted the men's demands.

The company refused to recede from its position, and when the result was reported to the council the boycott was decided upon and a full report of the grievance of the firemen was dispatched to the national headquarters at Indianapolis. The order of boycott will be spread throughout the different labor lodges. When formally issued the Armour company will, it is said, fight the boycott by an injunction in the federal courts.

Upon a showing of the foregoing facts by representatives of the company in the federal court this afternoon Judge Phillips granted a temporary injunction against the striking firemen, the officers and members of the industrial council of Kansas City, and the officers and members of the Federated Trades Council, restraining them from carrying out the proposed boycott. The matter is set for a hearing on Wednesday next. It is stated to-night by sympathizers with the strikers that the boycott has already been ordered and has been operative since last Friday night.

MISSOURI RIVER SOURCE.

Is at a Point Near the Idaho and Montana Boundary.

St. Paul, Minn., May 13.—Colonel J. V. Bower, Minnesota state geographer, has made the sensational discovery that the source of the Missouri river is not Red Rock lake, as has been stated. Col. Bower has explored the whole region of the upper Missouri and to-day made public the result of his discoveries.

He says the longest upper branch of the Missouri does not flow through the lower Red Rock lake in Montana, but comes from a hole in the mountains, volcanic in its character, at the summit of the Rocky mountains, west of Holey's lake, Idaho, and at a point bordering the boundary between that state and Montana. The miniature river at its commencement striving to secure existence from the inner walls of the surrounding volcanic vents, near perpetual snow banks, has, by its eroding capacity, cut its way out from the rugged and precipitous mountain, an uplift of enormous size, until a solid rock of mountains has been severed in twain, a canyon formed and assuming the proportions of a river from the flowage of innumerable creeks coming from the side, reaches the valley below, flowing into and through upper Red Rock lake, 20 miles from its source in the mountains, thence westwardly, northerly and north-eastwardly, past Red Butte and Beaver Head Rock at Three Forks, thence to the Mississippi and thence to the Gulf of Mexico, through and past thirteen states, a distance of 4221 miles.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Pain-Expeller. Price 25 cents. Try them.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Changes for standing advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the change is desired to appear.

OLD RYE
Worse
Than
Wasted



Is money spent in poor soap, for it is not only a waste of money, but you spoil your garments. Buy

Eclipse Soap

And you get the best possible for the least money.

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.
Manufacturers, Toronto.

A Prescription

For the tired washerwoman.
Will save her nerves and prevent that "tired feeling."

1 TUB,
2 PAILS

of INDURATED FIREWATER MAKE.

(Light, Unleakable, Durable)

DIRECTIONS:—Make use of every wash day.

The E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd., Hull, Que.

FUN IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Hammond, Ind., Citizens Intend to See Court Orders Obeyed.

Hammond, Ind., May 13.—While the common council was in session last night a mob of angry citizens invaded the council chamber, became aroused to a pitch of fury by the councilmen's action on a political measure, and at the end precipitated a hand-to-hand battle in which ex-councilman Fred W. Newell had his scalp split by a heavy cane.

Theodore Ahlendorf, ex-township officer, had two teeth knocked out and his back injured, and Klossowski's left hand lacerated. Frank Bonler was internally injured, and Charles Speichers' eyes congested out. The cause of the trouble was an injunction granted yesterday by Superior Judge Cass enjoining Mayor Mott and the council from creating any new wards in the city or in any way changing the present boundary lines, or from adding to the territory. Despite the order of the court, Mayor Mott called for a vote. Councilman Rellie arose to protest and that was the signal for the outbreak.

STARVING WITH MONEY.

A German Laborer, with \$100, Goes Hungry for Four Days.

Oakland, Cal., May 13.—Hans Adolph Meissner, a German laborer, has starved in the streets of Oakland for four days with \$100 in his pocket. Meissner worked in the country as a farm hand until last Monday, when he quit his employer's service and came to Oakland. He expected to receive a letter with money in it from Germany last week, but it had not come when he reached this city. Tuesday, however, Meissner received a letter from the general delivery and found within the reluctance he had been looking for. It was in the form of a letter of credit, and called for \$100.

From that moment until yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Meissner tried in vain to cash his paper, and went hungry as a result for about four days. His appearance was not altogether in his favor, and those to whom he submitted his voucher looked upon him with distrust.

Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health ran down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 12 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much."

Mrs. M. M. Meunier, Freehold, Penn. This and many other cures prove that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. Prepared only by C. E. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills effectively, in cases.

PENDRAY'S Prize Competition

This year I shall give 20 PRIZES for the 20 largest numbers of my Electric Soap Wrappers sent in to the B. C. Soap Works, not later than October 1st next.

CONDITIONS.—The competition is open to any one. All wrappers must be whole and have the name of W. J. Pendray printed upon them. The wrappers tied in bundles, with owner's name and address, and stating number sent, must be delivered to the B. C. Soap Works, not later than October 1st next.

The winners' names will be published in the B. C. Soap Works' list. Note.—Pendray's Electric Soap is the very best on the market, and by buying Pendray's you support home industry and keep the labor at home.

Prizes:—First prize, \$20; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; two prizes of \$7.50 each; four prizes of \$5 each; six prizes of \$2.50 each; five prizes of \$1 each. Twenty prizes, one hundred dollars.

Consolidated Railway Co. NOTICE.

This Company having purchased the Street Railway, Lighting Plant and properties formerly the property of the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company Limited, and a continuation of the patronage extended to the old company.

The railway service will be improved and conducted on modern principles. The lighting department will be remodelled and the mains extended into the suburbs, and every effort will be made to give customers good light and efficient service at reasonable rates.

F. S. BARNARD, President.
J. B. McKILLIGAN, Manager Victoria Branch.

DR. HANINGTON

Having returned from Europe, may be consulted at his office, corner of Kane and Blanchard streets. Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice. In the matter of the estate of A. J. Langley, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified, on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley St., Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.

M. W. TYRWHITTE DRAKE, W. H. LANGLEY, Executors of the will of A. J. Langley, deceased.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its sitting for a transfer to David D. Fisher, to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Elk Saloon, situated on the South East corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 9th day of May, A. D. 1896.

By Lionel Dickinson, his attorney-in-fact, for that purpose duly appointed.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirits and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Elk Saloon, situated on the South East corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Estate of John Clark

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1894," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that by indorsement dated the 4th day of May, 1896, John Clark, of Victoria, British Columbia, assignor, assigned all his personal estate, effects and credits, which might be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, save as therein mentioned, unto Richard Hall, of 100 Government St., Victoria, 1896, assignee agent, and Graham Campbell, of 8 North Park street, Victoria, assignor, gentleman, the trustees thereof named, for the purpose of satisfying fully and promptly all the claims and demands of the creditors of the said John Clark.

The said debt was executed by the said John Clark and the said trustees on the 4th day of May, 1896, and the said trustees have accepted the trusts created by the said debt.

All persons having claims against the said John Clark are requested to forward full particulars thereof duly verified by statutory declaration, (and stating what security, if any, is held therefor) to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of June, 1896, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Clark among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice, and of the assets or any part thereof so distributed, the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose debts, claims and demands, they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the said John Clark are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the undersigned.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 100 Government street, Victoria, on the 12th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1896.

RICHARD HALL, GRAHAM CAMPBELL, Trustees.

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the office of Leo S. Fraser, 11 Duane street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1896.

JOHN D. BRYANT, Executors of the will of John Dyer, deceased.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1894," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Wild Fletcher, of 88 Government street, Victoria, British Columbia, dealer in sewing machines, pianos and organs has by deed made and executed by him and the trustee on the 28th day of April, 1896, assigned all his real and personal property liable to seizure and sale under execution to John Leo Austin, of Langley street, Victoria, assignee agent, for the purpose of benefitting his creditors. All parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the same to the trustee forthwith, and all creditors to send full particulars of their claims to him on or before the 31st day of May, 1896, after which date he will distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1896.

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Trustee.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Wild Fletcher will be held at the office of J. P. Wallis, 14 Bastion Square, Victoria, on Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Trustee.

April 29—1m

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1894," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Philip Thomas Johnston, of St. Charles street, in the city of Victoria, carrying on business at No. 51 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to George Hayward, of the B. C. Road, in the said city of Victoria, for the purpose of satisfying fully and promptly all the claims and demands of the creditors of the said Philip Thomas Johnston.

All persons having claims against the said Philip Thomas Johnston must forward and deliver full particulars of claim duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria, on or before the 4th day of July, 1896. All persons indebted to the said Philip Thomas Johnston are requested to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 4th day of July, 1896, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 4th day of May, 1896.

GEO. H. MAYNARD, Trustee.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Philip Thomas Johnston will be held at the office of Messrs. James & Jay, 23 Market street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 12th day of May, instant, at 3 p.m.

GEO. H. MAYNARD, Trustee.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 5 Subdivision of Lots 8 and 9, Block A, Section 14, Clarendon Estate, Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Arthur Tait to the above Lot, dated the 23rd day of October, 1893, and numbered 17,204.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., April 15th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar General.

The Creditors' Trust Deeds Act 1894, and Amending Acts, 1894 and 1895.

To the Creditors of the Estate of Henry Saunders, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant: Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 6th day of March, 1896, Henry Saunders, of the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia, merchant, assigned all his real and personal property, save as therein mentioned, unto Robert Patterson Rimmer, Charles Fox Todd, and William Wilson, all of the city of Victoria, merchants, in trust for his creditors, the whole of the estate of the said Henry Saunders still remains undistributed in the hands of the said trustees, and the said trustees are requested to pay the amount due by them to the said assignees forthwith, and to put a specified value thereon, and further take notice that if you fail to furnish to the trustees satisfactory proof of your claim, within one month from the date of this notice, then at the expiration of such one month application will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court under the provisions of sub-section 1 of section 1 of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894," to have the said trustees' power to send in to them at No. 61 Wharf street, Victoria, aforesaid, a proof in writing of your claim against the said estate, and in such proof to state whether you hold any security for your claim or any part thereof, and if such security is on the estate of the said Henry Saunders or on the estate of a third party for whom the said Henry Saunders is only secondarily liable, you are hereby required to put a specified value thereon, and further take notice that if you fail to furnish to the trustees satisfactory proof of your claim, within one month from the date of this notice, then at the expiration of such one month application will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court under the provisions of sub-section 1 of section 1 of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894," to have the said trustees' power to send in to them at No. 61 Wharf street, Victoria, aforesaid, a proof in writing of your claim against the said estate, and in such proof to state whether you hold 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NEW FLYING MACHINE

Prof. Langley Has the Latest Story About Mechanical Aerial Navigation.

This New Machine Has an Awkward Habit of Letting the Steam Give Out.

Washington, May 13.—The first public statement regarding the flying machine experiments conducted by Prof. Samuel P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, for some months past, was made yesterday.

Prof. Langley, who is a well known scientist, has been a believer for years in the eventual practical use of air vehicles, and for a long period has been making experiments with a device of his own invention near Occoquan, Va. Much secrecy has been attached to these trials of the aerodrome, as the machine is called, and the little that has leaked out has excited much interest among scientists throughout the world. Prof. Langley has always been very guarded about his experiments, and the statement prepared by Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the well known inventor, and published with the sanction of Professor Langley, will therefore be of great interest to the scientific world generally.

The statement says: "Last Wednesday, May 6, I witnessed a very remarkable experiment with Prof. Langley's aerodrome on the Potomac river. Indeed, it seemed to me that the experiment was of such historical importance that it should be made public. I should not feel at liberty to give an account of all the details, but the main facts I have Prof. Langley's consent for giving you, and they are as follows: The aerodrome, or flying machine in question, was made of steel, driven by a steam engine. It resembles an enormous bird, soaring in the air with extreme regularity in large curves, sweeping steadily upward in a spiral path, the spirals with a diameter of perhaps one hundred yards, until it reaches a height of about one hundred feet in the air at the end of a course of about half a mile, when the steam gave out, and the propellers which had moved it stopped. Then, to my further surprise, the whole, instead of tumbling down, settled slowly and gracefully as it was possible for any bird to do, touched the water without any damage and was immediately picked out ready to be tried again. The second trial was like the first, except that the machine went in a different direction, moving in one continuous direction as it swung around in circles like a great soaring bird. At one time it seemed to be in danger, as its course carried it over a neighboring wooded promontory, but all apprehension was immediately allayed as it passed twenty-five or thirty feet above the top of the highest trees there, and ascending still further, its steam finally gave out again and it settled into the water of the river not a quarter of a mile from the point at which it arose. No one could have witnessed these experiments without being convinced of the practicability of mechanical flight."

THE BIRTH RATE IN ONTARIO.

The report of the registrar-general of the Province of Ontario respecting the births, deaths and marriages registered in Ontario during 1894, shows a decrease in the total number of births for the year, and a steady decline of the birth rate for the decennial period. In 1885 the birth rate in the cities of Ontario was 29.2, but in 1894 it was only 20.3; while in the whole province it was 23.1 in 1884, and in 1894, 19.2. This is a smaller rate of increase than is shown by France, which for many years has had an unhappy pre-eminence in this respect. The annual increase of population in France between 1801 and 1876 was very small. England, during the same period doubled its population in 53 years. It would have required 161 years to gain the same results in France. A comparison of the Ontario birth rate per thousand with that of other countries reveals startling results. In 1892 the rate in Germany was 35.2; in England and Wales, 30.8; in Scotland, 31.0; in France, 22.1, and in Ontario, 19.7.

Such figures are of interest to a much wider circle than students of statistics. The increase of population is of vital importance to any country's future. For instance, the decay of New England presents a problem to thinking men in the United States. The old Puritan stock is fast dying out. If it were not for the influx of foreign population, the death rate would exceed the birth rate. In the country districts of New England, settled mainly by native born Americans, there is practically no addition to the population by natural increase. Indeed, the board of health of New Hampshire, after a careful analysis of the births and deaths of 1880, reached the conclusion that this state had lost 800 of the native population, as distinguished from foreign born, by a deficit of births. Fifty years ago families numbering six, eight, ten and twelve were common, but to-day New England families seldom number more than one or two, and childless families are common.

The birth rate in every country where vital statistics are registered has shown a decline, but nowhere, we believe, to such an extent as in Ontario. The causes deserve most careful study and consideration. The drain upon the province for the settlement of the Northwest and the emigration to the United States of many of the younger people are certainly responsible for this decrease. Miss Brownell, in the Journal of the American Statistical Association, claims that the generally decreasing birth rate is due to the increased prevalence of nervous diseases and to inequalities of production and consumption. There may be special circumstances connected with life in Ontario which have not yet been discussed. In any case the subject demands study and investigation in the interests of moral and of our national life.—Evangelical Churchman.

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M. MENIER AND ANTICOSTI.

Now that M. Henri Menier is the owner of the island of Anticosti at the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, he is busily occupied, says the *Financiere*, with the importation question of its colonization. The steamer *Savoy* left Havre last Tuesday with everything on board necessary to make life comfortable on the island. Anticosti has an area of 3845 square miles. The north coast is high and without harbors, and south shore low and very dangerous. There are four lighthouses. It is a noted resort for seal and bear hunting and for salmon, trout, cod and herring fishing. On the low lands on the south coast there exists more than 100 square miles of peat bog, of two or three feet thickness, and of excellent quality. Some valuable minerals are also said to exist there.

Our contemporary says that M. Louis Comtant, who lives at Montiville, near Havre, has been appointed governor of the island. He has already left with his wife and four young daughters. M. Landrien, a Havre tradesman, will also shortly leave for Anticosti, and will assist M. Comtant in the interior of the island. The cargo of the *Savoy* includes a small railway, barrels of provisions of all descriptions, guns, plows, fencing and material which will be of use in the building of the governor's house and that which Mr. Menier will occupy during three months of each year. During these three months M.

LEARNING A LESSON

Hon. Cecil Rhodes Keeping His Promise to Teach the Matabele Something

Which They Will Not Forget in a Hurry—The Rebellion Now Fully Crushed.

London, May 13.—A Bulawayo dispatch says that Beale's column inflicted defeat upon the Matabele at Novone on Saturday without themselves suffering any loss.

In an engagement at Novone, near Givelo, on Saturday, half a mile from Mavin's main kraal, the Matabele maintained a hot fire for 15 minutes. Cecil Rhodes and Captain Metcalfe were well to the front throughout the engagement. The Maxim rapid firing gun was not used. It is impossible to estimate the number of the enemy killed owing to the thick brush and the high grass which there were in the locality of the fight. Mavin's and other kraals were completely destroyed. The patrol started to-day in pursuit of the retreating Matabele. The bodies of two white men

The Standard's parliamentary correspondent reports a rumor that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has cabled to President Kruger an expostulation against his delay in announcing the final sentences of the convicted reformers.

DICKENS ON THACKERAY.

A letter from Charles Dickens to Wilkie Collins was sold for 250 at Sotheby's yesterday afternoon. It was written on January 25, 1864, and refers especially to the death of Thackeray. "You will have heard about poor Thackeray's death—sudden and yet not sudden—for he had been alarmingly ill; at the solicitation of Mr. Smith and some of his friends I have done what I would have most gladly excused myself from doing. If I felt I could, written a couple of pages about him in what was his own magazine. Therein I have tried, so far as I could, with his mother and children before me, to avoid the fulsome and injudicious hash that has been written about him in the papers, and delicately to touch the true points in his character as a literary man that ever has respect for the literary cause. Happily I suppose you have no idea of the vile stuff that has been written. The writers particularly dwelling on his being a 'gentleman,' a great gentleman, and the like, as if the rest of us were of the tinker tribe; and also on his wonderful gift of putting all people and all companies at their

NORWEGIAN CODFISH SCARCE.

Lovers of cod liver oil will be sorry to learn that we are within measurable distance of a partial if not complete failure of the supplies usually sent from Norway, which has hitherto provided us with a good quality of the useful and healing extract. Not alone do the cod fish refuse to patronize the baits of the Norwegian fishermen as of yore, but those that are caught are found to be degenerate cod, whose livers only yield an inferior quality of oil which is neither delicate nor nourishing. That the Scandinavian supply is diminishing rapidly is made evident by the following figures, which represent the yield for the last three years: In 1893 it amounted to 22,813 barrels; in the following year it dropped to 18,500, and last year it declined to 12,680, with every prospect of smaller harvests in the future. This is much to be regretted, for the oil is an ameliorative agent of great efficiency, and the enhanced price which must inevitably follow this scarcity cannot fail to be a source of inconvenience to many people. Substitutes in plenty will, of course, make their appearance, but the genuine article from "Norway" over the faem, though not without its drawbacks, possesses virtues which nothing made in Germany or elsewhere could supply.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

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A VERY FUNNY NOTION (TO THEM).

TUPPER (reads)—"I believe that the Public Treasury is as sacred as any private safe." (Roars of laughter.) I believe that the money which is in the Public Treasury is as sacred (renewed shouts of derision) as the money which is in your own pocket." (Loud and long-continued laughter.)

Menier will spend his time in hunting. He alone will have the right of shooting over these three thousand odd square miles of territory.

It seems that M. Menier has received thousands of applications from people desiring to live on the island under his protection. One condition of citizenship is that no alcohol must be drunk on the island, and no one must hunt with the breeding of beavers and the blue fox, the exploitation of forests and agriculture in general. The *Savoy* will regularly ply between Quebec and the island, thus keeping up the postal and commercial communication. She will anchor in a small port which is being constructed in the Baie du Renard. When M. Menier has made his selection among his would-be colonists who have applied to him, houses and a church will be built.—*European edition of the New York Herald*.

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were found, which were identified as those of Walsh and Harbord.

In the Cape Town house of assembly to-day Mr. Merriam, in moving a resolution in favor of revoking the charter of the British Chartered South Africa Company, maintained that the chief culprit ought to be dealt with, namely, the Chartered Company which had been guilty of corruption. Rutherford Harbord, secretary in South Africa of the Chartered Company, ought to take his place in the dock, and Mr. Merriam, alongside of Gardner Williams, manager of the De Beers mines, who was tried for supplying arms to Johannesburg. It was a scandal, he went on to prosecute the agents and not the principals. He denounced the way in which Rhodes had been denuded of troops to take part in the Johannesburg raid, leaving the people there at the mercy of the Matabele.

A dispatch from Cape Town to the Times says: "Local feeling is so strong in Cecil Rhodes' favor that if he were a candidate for election here or any British centre he would head the poll." The Daily Telegraph's Pretoria dispatch says that President Kruger's wife is seriously ill.

case, at their perfect repose, enjoyment and genial ease, which is as much as if they should praise me for not living with my wife—of course, the natural result is, that everybody else begins to disparage the poor fellow, and people who would have beset him begin to begin to beset him dead."—*St. James Gazette*.

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The Daily Times.

SENSE VS. SENTIMENT.

The request of the mayor of Seattle that an unfortunate leper of that city should be provided for at the Darcy Island lazaretto, which was established and is principally maintained by the city of Victoria, was refused by a majority of our city council. This action has occasioned some adverse criticism, the milk of human kindness with which the morning paper is surcharged fairly boiling over with indignation at the heartless and unneighborly act. Our contemporary is unfortunately given to gushing. Whenever by magnifying the act of an opponent, or by misrepresentation it believes it is possible to place that opponent in an unfavorable light, it does not hesitate an instant or give the slightest heed to the consequences. In asserting that a majority of our aldermen were actuated by an unneighborly feeling towards the city of Seattle, our contemporary is certainly guilty of misrepresenting their motives, and is itself doing much to create an unfriendly feeling between the two cities.

It would unquestionably be an evidence of a neighborly feeling were Victoria to care for a Seattle leper, even at the expense of the latter city. But it cannot be accepted with truth that, because she declines to do so, unfriendliness exists towards that city. As it was pointed out by an alderman, the care of lepers ought to be a charge on the Dominion government, and application should have been made by the Seattle authorities to Ottawa. To grant, without consideration or inquiry, Seattle's request, solely on the ground of humanitarianism would have been highly creditable to the aldermanic body but would it have been equally so to his judgment or to his knowledge of the law and his powers as a civic legislator? The council may stop lepers from coming into the city, but can it, without violating the Dominion quarantine laws, be a party to the importation into Canada from another country of unfortunate victims of that terrible disease? It would seem to us that however willing the mayor and council might be to do a friendly turn for Seattle the Dominion quarantine official would be bound to step in and defeat their good intentions. The question would seem to be one for the governments of the two countries to deal with, rather than for the city of Victoria with its limited jurisdiction and powers. It cannot be settled off-hand or solely on the ground of neighborliness. It is not properly a civic question, and had the request of Seattle's mayor been accepted to Victoria's claim that the Darcy Island lazaretto should be maintained by the Dominion would have been greatly weakened.

TIED OF THEIR PARTY.

Yesterday we noted the fact that ex-Mayor Mulhern of Cornwall had resigned the presidency of the Stormont and Cornwall Conservative Association and joined the Liberals. Mr. Mulhern has plenty of company in his change of position. At a recent Liberal meeting in Halifax the chair was occupied by Mr. J. A. Chipman, one of the most prominent of Nova Scotia merchants, who has hitherto been an active worker on the Conservative side. Mr. Chipman in explaining his action said: "The last occasion on which I spoke in the interests of the Conservative party was at a meeting at Jeddore, and the Hon. Mr. Fielding, who was present, may recall the remark I made on that occasion. I then said that unless there were remedial measures applied to the fiscal policy of the government, it would be the last time I would speak in their defense. I watched with no small degree of anxiety the developments of that policy, and when Mr. Foster brought down his reform tariff I said: 'Now is the opportunity of the Conservative government.' The Conservative leader having in 1878 started out with the pronounced utterance that the National Policy was to give an incidental protection to infant industries. When he had finished his budget and reform tariff I went to the 'exponents of that tariff' in this city when I soon learned that the combines had taken form impossible. (Applause.) Instead of reform it was more pronounced protection. It was then I felt I could no longer follow in the tracks of the Conservative party. Of course there are little things to be met in making a break of this kind. I had to meet the name of 'the third party' (laughter) and found it somewhat difficult to sever entirely from the party. I had been attached to a policy of corruption, that was robbing the masses to enrich the few. (Applause.) It is true of Canada as it is true of the United States that a man who forsakes his party is a marked man. This is unlike Great Britain where, when a government does not do right the people turn them out. Here, however, a man seems to be under an obligation to follow to party—to support it in its corruption. (Applause.) I might have remained in the retired posi-

tion of a man who would sit still and watch the battle, but the glories of the last session of parliament finished what had begun. When I saw the great attraction of the people, almost a resurrection from the dead, spring upon the platform, seize the coercion bill, and undertake by fair means or foul to force it upon the people of Manitoba, I decided not to sit still. He tried to force this measure on the people in the face of and against the protestations of the greatest patriot Canada ever saw, the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.) Mr. Laurier distinguished himself for the honorable and able manner in which he handled this great question. He was a French Roman Catholic, who would do all and seek to do all that was in reason for his own people. But when he said, 'you cannot by coercion remedy the grievance, but must use conciliation.' I say the Honorable Wilfrid Laurier stands to-day the noblest patriot Canada ever saw. (Cheers.) When I read that great speech of his the blood in my frame tingled from the head in admiration of that great man. They will say, and they do say, he is not honest. No man could face parliament and the country with that speech and be false. (Applause.) I have nothing to say against those I am hearing, but I will say that one of the greatest blessings that could befall Canada and the Conservative party would be to give them a chance to wash the stains which had adhered to their garments during the past 15 years. (Applause.) There are many Conservatives throughout the province who will not a dissent vote for the patriotism of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. (Applause.)

At the same meeting it was announced that Mr. Forbes, head of the celebrated Forbes Manufacturing Co., had changed his allegiance from the Conservatives to the Liberal party. In St. John, N. B., a prominent supporter of the Liberal candidates is H. A. McKee, a rising lawyer, who was an active campaigner on the Conservative side. It is also stated that the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, lately the Conservative candidate in King's N. B., has turned Liberal in his sympathies. Dr. Lennox, the Liberal candidate in Inverness, N. S., was until recently a Conservative. Controller John F. Wood is opposed in Brockville by W. J. Cluff, who was at last election one of his strongest supporters. And so it goes all along the line. Honorable Conservatives, men of weight and standing in the community, feel that they cannot identify themselves with the party while its policy and its actions are dictated by the unscrupulous tricksters and charlatans now at its head.

MR. HAGGART'S REPLY.

Mr. James Haggart's reply to the signer of the requisition asking him to become a candidate in Vancouver electoral district is a remarkable document. Mr. Haggart is supposed to be a Liberal-Conservative, which party he says he has supported for seventeen years. He says in this reply: "I am thoroughly in accord with its (the Liberal-Conservative) policy—a reasonable protective tariff," and immediately declares himself in favor of "a tariff sliding scale which would accommodate the duties to the needs of the country. Such a policy and the gradual reduction of the tariff in the interests of the country at large, have met with the approbation of the people generally." Evidently Mr. Haggart is not very certain of his position on the tariff question and is trying the dangerous feat of riding the high protectionist horse and the revenue tariff horse at the same time. His utterance on the Manitoba school question is not less extraordinary as coming from a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party "for the past seventeen years." It is simply unique, unapproachable and unassailable, and worthy of a place in our columns, if only as a curiosity. Here it is in all its original ingenueness.

On the Manitoba school question I consider that the Manitoba legislature in passing the public school act failed to make the measure satisfactory to the minority, who had rights embodied in the constitution of the province. The Dominion government in trying to pass the remedial bill has not been sustained by the country. After the minority had appealed to the privy council of Great Britain, and they (the privy council) decided that the minority had a grievance, a condition should have been used until the Manitoba government settled the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned. On Manitoba rests the responsibility of all the religious feeling that has been manifested lately. While my sympathy has been with the Dominion government (considering the position in which it has been placed) I could not support it in its remedial bill.

Montreal Witness: Did Mr. Chamberlain's straight declaration that the adoption by the colonies of a revenue tariff, so far as the United Kingdom was concerned, was an absolutely necessary preliminary for such a project prove a deathblow to it, as a Conservative project as well as a protectionist scheme? Do the Conservatives prefer protection to imperial preferential trade, as well as the union and consolidation of the empire, which they declared was dependent upon the adoption of some such project? It appears so. Anyway, the protectionist manufacturers could not be expected to contribute funds in order to carry into power a party pledged to an imperial preferential trade project based upon the abolition of protection. Well, it is better to drop the project than to pretend to favor it in order to cower the elections. So, even Sir Charles's course in this regard we commend. Though we advocate and urge imperial preferential trade on Mr. Chamberlain's basis of revenue tariff, it ought to be carried only on a fair understanding; neither the protectionist manufacturers nor the agriculturists ought to be betrayed, as

one or the other would have to be were the project adopted by a protectionist government.

The Toronto News, a paper closely allied with the Mail and Empire, is authority for the statement that Sir Charles Tupper offered to appoint Sir Oliver Mowat lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and that he offered a seat in the House of Commons on condition that he should take no part in the present campaign. Sir Charles went to the wrong quarters with his bribe, making the mistake of judging those two men by his own standard. The incident shows how ready he is to use any form of bribery he thinks will prove effectual.

W. W. B. McInnes, the opposition candidate for Vancouver Island electoral district, left Victoria this morning for Mayne Island to meet the electors there. A series of meetings, which will occupy every day up to the 22nd of June and cover the entire constituency, has been arranged; and when they are finished the electors of the district will have good reason to thank the opposition candidate and his friends for introducing a new system of political warfare. The reason of the electors will be appealed to and judgment will be asked on the merits of the case.

Allen Fringle, of Selby, Ont., prominent among the Ontario Patrons, says the most pressing needs of the country are:

- (1) "A rigorous onslaught on that extravagant, incompetent and corrupt government at Ottawa, to be carried out by good Liberals, Patrons and Conservatives about June next led by Wilfrid Laurier."
- (2) "A first-class government service by the foremost talents, with the exception of Wilfrid as premier, who are to succeed the present 'Troupe' there."
- (3) "The protection of the interests of the Dominion thereafter by lifting the N.P. off the backs of the farmers and others, and by giving the people competent, honest and economical government."

The Rev. Wm. Cochrane, an ex-moderator of the Presbyterian church in Canada, has given his views on the Manitoba school question. He says:

As the discussion of the Manitoba school question goes on, it is evident to all, save the bitterest partisans, that a final settlement can only be made along the lines suggested by the Greenway government. By the secularization of the public school system, leaving the denominations that desire it to give religious instruction at certain hours, either under statutory enactment or by arrangement with the school trustees. This would satisfy all parties—those who maintain that the state has no right, as such, to interfere with religion, and those who desire that, in some way, provision should be made for religious teaching. Under such an arrangement, so far from the schools becoming godless or non-Christian, as alleged, religion would become a thing more real and practical than is possible by a formal prayer and the reading of a few verses of Scripture.

To force the remedial bill upon Manitobans seems madness; sets under the ban of despotism any subject to such treatment—Canadians never will.

WM. COCHRANE.

THE MINISTER OF 0 0 0 0.

To the Editor:—I observe that my friend Col. Prior, minister of 0 0 0 0 has returned from Ottawa, and also that "my private secretary" is on the way westward. That looks like business. There are very few ways in this new country, who know how to write, so that an imported secretary is one of the things we can't help, even although it is contrary to the National Policy—as a matter of fact I don't think there is any young man or woman in Victoria capable of acting as private secretary to the minister of 0 0 0 0, so that this is a case where the policy of protection has no bearing. Our "infant" industries do not produce "private secretaries," and they need not be "encouraged." What this city wants is not employment for young men or women as "private secretaries"—not at all; we shall always have to import these.

SCHOOLBOY.

PUCK'S EDITOR IS DEAD.

Henry C. Bunner at Last Succumbs to a Long and Tortuous Malady.

New York, May 13.—Henry C. Bunner, editor of Puck, died yesterday afternoon at his residence in Nutley, N. J., from tubercular consumption. Mrs. Bunner and their three children were at his bedside when death came.

Mr. Bunner was born in Oswego, N. Y., on August 3, 1835. He was educated in a French school, New York city. His first venture in life was as an employee of a Portuguese book firm in this city, but the work was not congenial, and he soon became connected with the New York papers, and for some years worked as a reporter. In 1877 Schwartzman & Keppeler issued the first edition of Puck. It was then a German publication. Before long the German edition was supplemented with an English edition, and Mr. Bunner was made the assistant editor, and later was placed in charge as editor. Under his editorship the publication attained a wide circulation, and the property became very valuable. In addition to the work of Puck, Mr. Bunner was a frequent contributor to the leading magazines, and was the author of a number of works. The most notable of these were "A Woman of Honor," published in 1883; "A Woman from Arcadia and Elsewhere," (poems) 1884; "The Midge," 1888; "The Story of a New York House," in 1887, and "In Partnership," a collection of stories, in 1884. In the latter production he collaborated with Brander Matthews.

Mr. Bunner had been sick for a long time. Last winter he was sent to the Pacific coast. The trip did him little or no good, and a few weeks ago he returned to his Nutley home. Since then Mrs. Bunner has been almost constantly at his bedside. The deceased leaves three children. The eldest is nine years old, and the youngest an infant.



To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen: We respectfully solicit your votes and support at the general election for the House of Commons, at which we will be candidates in the interest of the Opposition party.

In our opinion the time has arrived when, for the welfare of Canada and to ensure a revival of prosperity in this constituency and throughout the Dominion, a change in the federal administration is absolutely necessary.

We fully endorse the Opposition platform, adopted at the Ottawa convention in June, 1893. As the candidates of that party we are opposed to the ruinous fiscal policy which has now had a trial of eighteen years, and are of opinion that the "highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing any injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten a return of prosperity to our people, and to that end we believe that the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government."

We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers to legislate. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question we are of opinion that the offer of the Greenway government to so amend the school law that the clergyman or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the minority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council. We are still in hope that, along these lines and under the policy of conciliation of Mr. Laurier—to whom all Canada is now looking for a final settlement of this disturbing question—the strife and intolerance which are provoked by denominational differences and religious rancor will forever disappear from the arena of Canadian politics, at least in so far as the public school system of our country is concerned.

We will support a progressive railway policy, and if elected will strongly urge the importance of assisting a trunk line to open up the great country in the northern part of British Columbia, by which a transcontinental line would traverse a rich and yet uninhabited region.

We are opposed to the "bleeding process" whereby the provinces of British Columbia have been forced for years to contribute to the Dominion treasury in customs, excise, fishery and other dues, and to sustain monopolists, over two million dollars a year in excess of the sum returned to us for all purposes.

We believe that it is possible to administer public affairs absolutely free from the scandals that have been a marked characteristic of the rule of the present and late administrations, and will support no man or set of men that will shield—criminals, whitewash hoodlums, or condone corruption in high places.

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Keeping in mind, then, the great issues upon which you will be called to pronounce a verdict—remembering the non-progressive state of the country, the unfair treatment which British Columbia has received, the failure of the protective tariff, the debasement of Canadian political life by ministers of the crown, and all minor questions—we respectfully invite you to consider if the time has not come for the electors of Victoria to demand that the old order of things shall be reversed and that a new and a better system of government shall be inaugurated in its stead.

Faithfully yours,
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LOCAL NEWS.

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The board of school trustees will meet in Secretary Williams' office this evening.

A concert in aid of Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T., will be given in Sample's hall this evening.

An important meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant.

A special request the trustees on the "New Man" will be repeated, with a new entertainment at St. John's school room on Tuesday, May 14th, at 8 o'clock.

The children of the Calvary Baptist Sunday school, assisted by pupils of the other Baptist Sunday schools of the city, will give an entertainment in Calvary church this evening. The proceeds go towards renovating the church parlor. A well arranged programme has been prepared.

Delegates from the Young Men's Institutes of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia meet in Portland next week to organize the Northwest Jurisdiction. The delegates from St. Paul's Council, Messrs. H. J. O'Leary and S. A. Bantley, leave here on Saturday.

The many friends of Simon Anderson will regret to hear of his death yesterday afternoon at his residence, 52 Rae street. Mr. Anderson was a native of St. John, N. B., and in 1858 came to Victoria, where he has since resided. The deceased was 77 years of age. He leaves a widow and a nephew, W. H. Dorman, of the Victoria postoffice.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Martin took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Grove Cottage, Esplanade road, and from St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. The Rev. W. D. Barber conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. Woods, H. J. Cook, A. Oldershaw, William Watt, H. Callow and J. H. Meldrum.

Major Gregory and Mr. G. E. Powell, who went to Vancouver as advance agents for the Victoria Amateur Minstrels, have wired that they are meeting with every encouragement, and that they are assured a bumper house on Saturday evening. The minstrels had a successful rehearsal last night. Several of the good things of last year's performance will be included in the programme. The minstrels will parade the streets of Vancouver on Saturday noon.

Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Gov. of Ontario; Hon. P. M. Wells, ex-speaker of the Ontario legislature; Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C.P.R.; Mr. J. H. Angus, of Montreal, and Mr. G. A. Macdonald, private secretary to Mr. Shaughnessy, are at the Grand Hotel. The party have been to California and are on their way east. Mr. Shaughnessy will inspect the line, but the rest of the party will go straight through. Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick was to-day the guest of the Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Dewdney.

Miss Fay's short engagement of three nights will begin on Thursday at the S. O. H. W. Hall. Of Miss Fay's performance there is a more of interest and more of fascination than attends the ordinary attractions of this kind, both because of Miss Fay's well known powers and again because of her recent and highly successful tour of the old world. There is and perhaps always will be a vast amount of idle curiosity in performances of this kind, which are always of the deepest interest to those who desire their curiosity aroused and who that to be gratified. The papers in the large cities of America speak in the highest terms of her and she will no doubt be greeted by large and fashionable audiences at her approaching engagement in this city.

Roland Reed will begin his engagement in "The Politician" at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. Mr. Reed continues to have large audiences throughout the country to laugh at his unimpaired wit. The situations of the play are directing the action to be rapid and the dialogue is bright and at times epigrammatic. Mr. Reed is right in his element. He displays the requisite dash, assurance and fertility of resources, and draws liberally from the abundant fund of humor and bubbling spirits that he possesses. The play is entirely free from horseplay, the audience passing from laughter to laughter, through nearly three hours, which owes its humor to a higher source and the most legitimate resources of the comedian. A strong character of the play is Cleopatra Strangus, a woman of the new dispensation. Miss Strangus plays this part in a series of mannish gowns which are as becoming as her acting is piquant. The play is a remarkably clever satire upon modern politics. The engagement will

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward have been called upon to mourn the loss of their two-year-old son, John Arthur Curtis.

—To-morrow being Ascension Day there will be services in many of the churches. At the Reformed Episcopal church the services will be held at 11 o'clock.

—Two cyclists collided with each other last evening near the postoffice, resulting, fortunately, in nothing worse than twisting their machines and rolling in the horse refuse.

—Beggars and "vagrants" men are already coming to the city for the celebration. It has been suggested that the police take steps to prevent these unwelcome visitors from landing.

—Six hundred bicycle sweaters arrived at Geo. R. Jackson's this morning—all sizes, makes and shades. Every lot purchase entitles you to a chance at the Dayton bicycle. Buy a sweater and have a try. Over 1,000 tickets now in, but the last man stands as good a show as the first.

—Officer McKenna, of the provincial police, to-day arrested Ah Gee, a Chinaman wanted for assaulting some children on the Carey road. The Chinaman pushed the children off the sidewalk and then threatened them with a knife. The case was called in the provincial court at four o'clock this afternoon.

—We enjoy the confidence of our customers, but, however, we are not surprised to learn that there are some who are not to be trusted even in a guessing contest. Every dollar spent in our store entitles the purchaser to a guess at the big block of soap, and the nearest estimate gets a high grade Cleveland well special bicycle. S. Reid, 122 Government.

—With the exception of Mr. Bowser, there are few Conservatives in Vancouver willing to be led to the slaughter. At the convention on Monday evening among those nominated were Mr. Oppenheimer, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Carroll. Each in turn declared to stand, and Mr. G. H. Cowan was finally selected. He only accepted, however, on condition that his nomination was ratified at a mass meeting. Mr. Bowser is also in the field.

—Professor Alex. er closes his lecture course here to-night with a plain talk to men only on "Perfect Manhood." In this lecture the professor will explain why so many married couples, who are well matched by nature, are unable to live happily together, simply from a lack of knowing certain truths with regard to themselves. No other lectures given by the professor have caused more favorable comment, and none have contributed more to his reputation than these lectures to men and women on subjects of vital importance to any community, and they cannot but result in much good being done. The professor will remain in town the rest of this week.

Owing to delay in receiving the papers, the civil service examinations, advertised to begin yesterday did not commence until to-day. Dr. Campbell, M. A., is again the examiner. There are five candidates, namely: E. O. Atkins, A. A. Cliff, R. P. Drummond, J. O. McLeod and Thos. Morton, all from Vancouver. All of these with the exception of Thos. McLeod, who is in the Vancouver postoffice, are C.P.R. mail clerks. The examination will probably be concluded to-morrow. The next civil examination, which will be a qualifying one, will begin on the second Tuesday in November. It is necessary for intending candidates to write to Ottawa for blank forms of application. Candidates would find it more convenient if they could secure these blank forms from the local examiner.

—Frank Fuller, the man who murdered Archbishop Seghers in the wilds of Alaska in 1887, has been released from the Washington state penitentiary, having served his term of ten years, less the time deducted for good behavior. Some of the Sound papers are treating Fuller as a martyr and giving credence to most scandalous stories told by Fuller about the man he murdered. Those who remember the circumstances know that Fuller got off very lightly on account of his success in making the jury believe him to be insane. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer and Tacoma Ledger state that Fuller was convicted on circumstantial evidence. This is not true. One of the Indian guides was in the tent at the time the murder was committed and the other came in immediately after the shot was fired. Besides Fuller admitted that he killed the archbishop, contending that he did so in self-defense. The facts, however, as told by the Indians was that early in the morning Fuller kicked the priest to wake him up. As the archbishop sat up and was about to put on his coat Fuller shot him.

CELEBRATION ARRANGEMENTS.

Programme for the Regatta at the Gorge on the 25th.

Things are beginning to get into shape for the Queen's Birthday celebration, and with the series of ball games, Victoria will have a carnival extending over a full week. Last evening the Mayor and aldermen decided to have a reception party at the Gorge, and they will send out invitations to the officials of the surrounding states and cities. Governor McGraw, of Washington, will be asked to come over. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening. The regatta committee also met last evening and decided that asphalt launches would not be eligible to compete for the prize for the best decorated pleasure boat. The races will consist of Peterboro canoe, single blade, for the championship of British Columbia; junior single scull; ten-oar scull; single scull amateur championship; senior four-oar; junior four-oar; hydroplane; naval twelve-oar; cutter; Indian canoe (forty feet); Peterboro tandem; senior four-oar (thirty-two); blockman's race; naval six-oar; Indian wye canoe (thirty feet); four-paddle Peterboro canoe; naval, all comers; Peterboro canoe tandem; stan lee; tandem Indian canoe race (five at start to enter); greasy pole; punt race. The regatta will commence at 1 o'clock sharp on May 25th.

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THE COAST CATCH

From All Reports the Coast Sealers Have Done Better Than Last Year.

All Hope for the Schooner May Belle and Her Crew is Abandoned.

When the captains of the different sealing schooners returning from the West coast are asked concerning the probable fate of the May Belle, of which nothing has been seen or heard since January last, they all answer that she is undoubtedly lost with all hands. The ill-fated schooner was probably caught in the storm which wrecked the Wanderer in San Joseph's Bay. Both schooners belong to the Victoria Sealing and Trading Co., and both went out of the straits together. The storm was one of the worst of the many which retarded the work of sealers during the season. The May Belle was probably driven near the inhospitable rocks which form the northern shores of the island, and she may have turned over and sunk in deep water while the crew went on endeavoring to keep her off the rocks. This view is held by many of the sealers. They claim that if the schooner was wrecked on the rocks some of the wreckage would have been driven on shore and found by the Indians. The greatest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Shields, the wife of the captain, who lives in Victoria, and also for the relatives of the other members of the crew, all of whom made their homes in the city. The following were the crew of the schooner: Ed. C. Shields, master; Chas. Wilson, Daniel Rosan, Alex. Walker, Mr. Anderson, Sam Pike. As the May Belle was on the way to the West coast for furs when caught by the storm, she had no Indians on board.

The ship Elwell has again broken the record for the round trip between San Francisco and Nanaimo. She made her last trip in 15 days, 21 hours. The Elwell has been making good round trips for some time past. She has lowered her record on half a dozen occasions and Captain C. Ryder is now over \$300 ahead in business. On her last round trip the Elwell made it in sixteen days, 6 hours and broke the record. Captain Ryder determined not to be beaten, and he has now set a mark that will take a long time to lower.

Last evening the sealing schooners Libbie, Captain Fred Hackett, and the Sancy Lass, Captain Martin, returned from the West Coast, the former having 502 skins and the latter 470. Judging from the catches of the schooners which have already arrived, and from reports of the catches of the remaining schooners, it is safe to assume that this year's coast catch will exceed that of last year by nearly 2000 skins.

Ottawa, May 13.—The government has awarded a handsome binocular glass to Captain J. C. Collins, of the Spanish steamship Cadiz, of Bilbao, for rescuing the crew of the shipwrecked schooner Annie G. O'Leary, of Halifax, on November 30, last. To the first officer a gold watch was presented, and to each of the four seamen \$10.

Rotterdam, May 13.—The serious state of affairs caused by the strike of the dockers continues to-day. Civic guards, police and marines are still on duty and, in addition, the ironclad Koztman has arrived in order to protect shipping.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Rainbow will make a special trip to Alberni and will leave the C.P.N. wharf at six o'clock this evening. This morning the Rainbow took a full load of acids from the chemical works to Telegraph Bay for the powder works located there.

This afternoon the colliers Wellington and Costa Rica, belonging to R. Dunsinville & Sons, arrived in Esquimalt harbor, where they will lay up during the summer months.

The British ship Arranmore was towed to-day from Port Angeles to Chinatown, where she loas a lumber for Sydney, Australia.

The Northern Pacific liner Strathely arrived in Yokohama yesterday.

Cable News.

Buda Pesth, May 13.—The university here, in commemoration of the national celebration, has been authorized by Emperor Francis Joseph to confer the honor degree of doctor of medicine on Dr. John Shaw Billings, of Philadelphia, the well known surgeon.

Shanghai, May 13.—Anti-missionary riots broke out at Kiang Yin yesterday. The British mission was looted and burned, but the missionaries escaped.

Paris, May 13.—According to official returns the French customs receipts for the first six months of 1896 show increases in imports to the amount of 167,000,000 francs, and in exports to the sum of \$3,000,000 francs compared with the same period last year.

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German and British Ministers Pro- test Against the Alleged Seizure

Of Land at Chefoo, and It Turns Out to be Merely a Business Deal.

London, May 13.—A special dispatch received here from Shanghai says that the British and German ministers at Peking protested against the action of Russia in occupying a part of the foreshore at Chefoo, contrary to treaty rights. The dispatch adds that the entire Russian squadron in Chinese waters will rendezvous at Chefoo in readiness to occupy Port Arthur or Khabarovsk on receipt of instructions from St. Petersburg.

In well-informed commercial quarters in London it is believed that the Chefoo incident is nothing but an ordinary business deal, as Ferguson & Co. have been offering for sale during years past the land which is alleged to have been seized. The only reason for disquiet is found in the fact that the Russian Steam Navigation Co., whose agent is Mr. J. Smith, an American, has been subsidized by the Russian government.

WIRE FROM WASHINGTON.

B. H. Henry Claims The A. P. A. In Session—Harbor Bill Amendments.

Washington, May 13.—Senator Lodge, the committee on foreign relations, today submitted a resolution requesting that the President continue the investigation into the matter of the claims of B. H. Henry.

The supreme council of the American Protective association began today its business to-day behind closed doors. It has been decided to hold only one session a day, and devote the afternoon to committee work. The question of sustaining the advisory board, which placed McKim, arouses more interest than any other.

The senate, defeated by 40 to 23 the amendment of Mr. Gorman to the river and harbor bill, limiting the expenditure on a contract to ten million annually.

All members of the Venezuela boundary commission were present at the regular meeting to-day. Justice Brewer, who was called to Texas by the death of his daughter, this proceeding was refused to the consideration of special reports from its various members of the progress made by them in their respective lines of work. Prof. Jameson, expert historian, was presented to the commission for the first time. It was announced that the secretary of the interior detailed Mr. Baker, who has been engaged from time to time upon cartographic work for the commission, to devote his full time to that work. He is estimated to be prepared showing the features of all maps of value, as far presented to the commission.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.
Over Prohibition Breaks Up the Great Oatmeal King.

Albany, O., May 13.—Ferdinand Schumaker, the millionaire oatmeal king, president of the American Cereal Co. of Chicago, Schumacher Cymnasium Company of this city, Marcellus Land and Water Power Co., Illinois River, Paper Co., of Marcellus, Ill., and Tennessee, assigned yesterday. His liabilities are estimated at \$1,500,000, and assets at \$3,000,000. The assignment was voluntary. The failure was caused by his heavy losses in the two companies at Marcellus, which assigned yesterday morning. About six years ago Schumacher founded Harlan, Tennessee. He is a strict prohibitionist and founded the city on the same principles. The result was that he lost half a million dollars in this transaction. Twelve years ago he was a candidate on the prohibition ticket for governor of Ohio.

PASSENGER AGENTS' MEETING.
Discussing Many Matters of Interest to Their Department.

New York, May 13.—Passenger agents of all roads represented in the Truck Line Association are holding a meeting at the Hotel Waldorf to-day, with E. P. Farmer in the chair. The agents will discuss many matters bearing upon their particular branch of railroad work, and while none of their acts will be final, it is expected that they will make many recommendations and suggestions of importance to the heads of the various railroads.

BALDWIN'S BREACH OF PROMISE.

The San Francisco Millionaire Wants His Suit Tried Privately.

San Francisco, May 13.—Miss Lillian Ackley, who is suing R. J. Baldwin for \$75,000 for seduction, was unable to pay the jury fees when her case was called this morning, so it will be heard before Judge Black within a day. At the request of Baldwin the case will be heard behind closed doors.

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Probable Race Between Emperor William's Yacht and Val-kyril III.

THE TUBE

St. Louis, Mo., May 13.—Charles B. Thomas, manager of the Missouri Sporting News and Telegraph Company, tried last week on a charge of accepting wagers on races run outside the state of Missouri, in violation of the state law, has been declared guilty by Judge Murphy, who sentenced him to six months' imprisonment in the workhouse and fined him \$1000.

NEWMARKET RACES

London, May 13.—Mr. P. Lorillard's Sambla won the Maiden plate to-day, seven horses running. A horse owned by Geo. H. Ketch, of Toledo, Ohio, named not given, second; Mr. Reid Walker's Red Virgin third. Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Berak ran third in a race for the Dyke plate, 200 sovereigns. Mr. Lebaudy's Perseus won the silver cup. Mr. Bransley's Stagnose was second. In the aged selling plate there were sixteen starters, including the American horse, Mr. Widner's Sonty, which finished second. In the 100 sovereigns event, distance five furlongs, Molesey was first, Mr. Wether's second, Castler third. No American horses started in the race for the Newmarket stakes, 3,500 sovereigns. Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's Galeazzo won, the Duke of Devonshire's Balsamo second, J. H. Platt's Bradwardine, third. Fifteen horses ran.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Dacotah 11 was first in the plate for 100 sovereigns, the race for horses that never won a race, value 500 sovereigns, distance one mile. Mr. M. Lockhart's Carlton Galeazzo was second and Mr. Sherwood's Hawkwood third.

In the second welter handicap plate, 150 sovereigns, there were nine starters. Sir H. Wadde Griffith's Cold Steel won. Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Dolabra second. Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's Forward third.

SATURDAY'S RACES

The race track is now a scene of picturesque activity, every morning, the various cup candidates doing their preparation, giving it the appearance of a miniature Newmarket. Heath, R. Dunsinuir's Black Beauty was given a good gallop this morning, and her action pleased the critics extremely. F. B. Pemberton's critics yesterday, and showed a great turn of speed. A. E. McPhillips' Cruiser was also out for exercise, and many showed judges think that he will outstay all his competitors in next Saturday's race. Riley and Marcella have not yet been out to the track, but they are both said to be doing fair work.

A slight tip is out that Sox is a very dangerous candidate, and as he will, if he runs, have the services of a very able rider, he should be kept on the safe side.

MEMBERSHIP CUP, RUN SATURDAY MAY 10

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C. H. Mason's b. m. Marcella (G. A. Z. Dalrymple)

H. Turner's s. s. Sox (G. V. C. Cyprien)

R. Foster's b. s. Buckskin (J. G. G. Johnson)

D. M. Ebert's b. s. Riley (G. S. Ryan)

A. E. McPhillips' s. s. Cruiser (Capt. W. F. Pemberton)

T. H. Pemberton's Rainbow (J. S. Pemberton)

BASEBALL

WON BY VICTORIA

Tacoma, May 13.—Victoria has no difficulty in defeating Tacoma yesterday, when that star of the Pacific League pitched one of his usual games. Gleason did the twirling for Tacoma and did not show up as well as expected. The game was not a brilliant one but "the Chappies" deserved their success. Victoria commenced the Seattle series to-day. It is thought that Jim Hughes will be ready to relieve Darby.

In Hughes' Captain Klop has got a good man. The score of yesterday's match was:

SCORE BY INNINGS

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Tacoma 0, Victoria 0. Earned runs of Gleason 2, Darby 3; two bases hits, Morley, Klop, Patton and Klop; sacrifices, Morley, left on bases, Tacoma 5; stolen bases, Tacoma 5; errors, Tacoma 5; bases on balls, of Gleason 5; Darby 3; struck out, Gleason 1; Darby 3; passed balls, Donovan 1; Klop 1; wild pitches, Gleason 1. Time, two hours. Umpire, Marsh.

THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT

Portland, May 13.—The race for the pennant is now on. The San Pedro incident, the importation of government employees from the east and the "side-tracking" of Victoria, the refusal to take over the Darcy and the incident of neglecting the need for a West Coast signal station, are a few among those of which it is thought that the present Victoria government is guilty.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW

The Victoria Whistmen, at a meeting held last evening, discussed all matters relating to the proposed by-law to regulate play within the city limits. The by-law was present and briefly addressed the club. The by-law was then discussed clause by clause and several changes were recommended.

James W. Davis, of Everett, arrived in the city yesterday and has already commenced training on the Oak Bay track for the bicycle meet on May 23rd. Davis, who is a fast rider, will probably give a good account of himself on the 23rd. Other riders are expected from Tacoma and Seattle early next week.

ATHLETICS

JAMES BAYS' PREPARATIONS. At a meeting of the managing committee of the J. B. A. held last evening, it was decided to have a reception tent at Curtis Point during the regatta. The house committee, with Mr. W. R. Higgins as chairman, will have charge of the tent. Mr. H. Dallas Helmeke, president of the association, has placed a naphtha launch at the disposal of the members during regatta day. President Helmeke was tendered a vote of thanks for his kindness, and the following were elected members of the association: Messrs. A. Rantas, P. J. Norris, W. Englehart and F. J. Hutchinson.

SENIOR AMATEUR MILE RACE. Instructor John St. Clair is endeavoring to arrange a one mile senior amateur race, to take place at the boys' games, Phillips and Daniels, of Vancouver, Dalby, a local amateur, and some good men from the Sound are anxious to try conclusions.

Any amateur mile man wishing to take part in the race should notify Mr. St. Clair at once.

CRICKET

KANGAROO AHEAD. London, May 13.—In the three day cricket match between the Australian team and the Sheffield eleven, the Australians were all out in their second innings to-day for 104 runs. They scored 257 runs in their first innings and consequently the visitors have 451 runs to their credit. The Sheffield team, in their first innings, made 195 runs, therefore the home eleven have 250 runs to make in their second innings in order to tie the Australians, and they must put up 257 runs to win.

YACHTING

WILHELM'S YACHT. Glasgow, May 13.—Emperor William's new yacht Meteor was launched at Henderson's yard, Partick, to-day. After the spars have been set she will be towed to Gourock for the purpose of rigging her and placing the sails on board. After the launch Lord Londonderry, who represents the emperor on the board, said the Meteor would possibly challenge for the America's cup next season if she proves to be faster than Valkyrie III.

THE GUN

LEAGUE MATCHES. The league shooting which was to commence this afternoon has been postponed until Friday next at 2 p.m. on account of the weather, the wind being so strong that it was found impossible to work the targets. The shooting will commence, rain or shine, at 2 p.m. on Friday next and will be continued on Saturday from 6:30 until 9 a.m. and from 1 p.m. until dark.

VICTORIA'S TREATMENT

To the Editor: It is not necessary to assert that this constituency has been shamefully neglected and ignored by the present Dominion government. That fact is plainly apparent to every resident.

It can be truthfully said that no constituency in the Dominion has met with greater injustice at the hands of the party in power at Ottawa than the city of Victoria. The reason for the exceptional indifference and neglect manifested towards this city is not hard to find.

Victoria, unfortunately, in consequence of her geographical position, a number of years ago fell under the displeasure of a power greater than the Dominion government—the C. P. R.—and has ever since been the mark of that giant corporation's hatred and dislike. The C. P. R.'s persistent attitude towards her progress and underlines her stability, combined with the ordinary amount of favoritism accorded by the Ottawa government, has been a load such as few cities have ever been called upon to bear, and which, it is painful to have to confess, has well-nigh proved sufficient to injure her irreparably.

Attention has time and time again been called in these columns to the utterly senseless action of the C. P. R. in refusing to permit the business line of steamships—subsidized by the Dominion government—to call at the outer wharf. This persistent ignoring of Victoria is a standing insult and can only be interpreted as a studied attempt to belittle the city in the eyes of the world. And Messrs. Prior and Harris, who will soon inform the electors of the extent of their laborious endeavors in their behalf, how little influence is theirs with the powers that be at Ottawa, compared with the "bull" possessed by Sir William Van Horne, of the C. P. R.

The refusal of the Dominion government to accede to the request of the citizens of this city that that standing revenue to the safety of hundreds of powder magazines located in Beacon Hill park, should be removed to another locality, is another sample of the supreme indifference and disregard manifested by the present C. P. R. government when considering Victoria's needs and wishes.

The treatment of the postoffice employees, the San Pedro incident, the importation of government employees from the east and the "side-tracking" of Victoria, the refusal to take over the Darcy and the incident of neglecting the need for a West Coast signal station, are a few among those of which it is thought that the present Victoria government is guilty.

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adultery refuses—except as a matter of expediency, as in the case of the noble building—its recognition. Victoria's claims to attention and fair treatment at its bar; and, further, that our present representatives, Messrs. Prior and Harris, are as powerless to secure a measure of justice for this city from the present C. P. R. government as is the mother whose child cries for the moon powerless to gratify her little one's wish.

PORTLAND'S STRANGLER

Was Once In An Insane Asylum—Recognized By A Physician.

Portland, May 13.—Dr. W. H. Wall, of Vancouver, Wash., has attended to the case of John R. Cosgrove, the man who attempted to strangle Marie Leville, a French girl who is now in the Victoria hospital. Dr. Wall recognized the man who some weeks ago he treated in the Victoria hospital. He recognized the man who some weeks ago he treated in the Victoria hospital. He recognized the man who some weeks ago he treated in the Victoria hospital.

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